

## AUGUST 5 THE DATE

Republicans Decide County Convention Day.

## REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Meeting Well Attended and Enthusiastic for Success.

A meeting of the Republican county central committee was held yesterday afternoon at the office of E. E. Enoch for the purpose of deciding upon the dates for the primaries and county convention, at which latter convention the candidates for the county election next fall will be named. The attendance at the central committee meeting was all that could be desired, every precinct being represented with the exception of one or two of those furthest away. Each of the committee members brought in encouraging reports from their respective localities, and from what they say it is quite evident that the Republican party will sweep everything at the fall election.

The committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Schell, and in the absence of Secretary Chandler, Paul Brown was chosen as temporary secretary.

The selection of the date for the county convention brought out considerable discussion, some of the members being in favor of a very short campaign, and September 22, August 23 and August 5 were submitted to the meeting as the date for the county convention. August 5 was selected as the date. The primaries are to be held on August 3, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m., for the county, and 4 and 7 for the city. The county convention is to be held in Garfield hall in this city.

The representation in the county convention will be in the proportion of one delegate for each 25 votes and major fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate for secretary of state in the election of 1898, and one delegate-at-large for each precinct in the county.

It was resolved that the delegates to the First district commissioner convention meet at 10 o'clock in Garfield hall the morning of August 5. The candidate for district judge will be nominated at the regular county convention, and there will be no separate convention held for that purpose.

The following were in attendance and took part in the proceedings of the meeting: D. E. Fuller, Geo. Litzberg, J. R. Moore, J. C. Ritchie, G. W. Adams, W. B. Buckner, O. H. Bentley, P. W. Wilkins, J. Sever, S. H. Harris, Dr. N. Newby, Ellsworth Franson, Geo. Koch, A. E. Marley, A. T. Green, E. Phillips, M. H. Edwards, H. A. Albee, J. W. Singer, Bernell Biglow, W. L. Appling, S. S. Casad, P. W. Hoover, E. E. Enoch, J. M. Balderston, Thos. C. Wilson, Paul Brown, W. T. Schell, P. A. Rohrbaugh, O. W. Jones, C. W. Simmons and Mr. Price.

## STRUCK BY A TRAIN

Artemus Files Is Seriously Injured on North Moseley.

Artemus Files, who lives with his mother and brother at 729 East Oak street, was struck by a Frisco train in the vicinity of Third street and Moseley avenue last night and very seriously injured. He was taken to St. Francis hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the left arm and shoulder, which necessitated amputation of the arm, besides possible internal injuries that may prove more serious than expected last night. Mr. Files was visiting at the home of his uncle at 332 North Moseley avenue, and when the Frisco train pulled up on the Midland track on its way to the Y, Mr. Files attempted to board the train while it was running. He was warned not to do so by his uncle, but he had other, boarded the same train, before and had no fear of danger. It is very dark at the place where the accident occurred, and it is supposed that Mr. Files missed his hold and was knocked down by the train. He was dragged for several feet in the gravel of the track and his shoulder was horribly lacerated and bruised. How he ever escaped being dragged under the wheels his relatives fail to comprehend, as he was picked up very close to the rails. He was carried back to the house of his uncle and a physician was summoned, but did not arrive for quite a while, during which time the victim of the accident suffered intense pain. The trainmen did not know of the accident and consequently did not stop the train.

## HOW THEY CELEBRATED

Surrounding Towns Did the Fourth in Great Style.

Wichitians who celebrated at the surrounding towns bring back words of praise for the celebrations which they attended. Deputy Sheriff Syd Dunlap spent the Fourth at Mulvane with friends. He reports a splendid time and says the Mulvane celebration was a complete success in every way. The music and orations were especially fine.

Thos. C. Wilson, O. W. Jones and others attended the celebration at Mount Hope, where the enterprising citizens did the thing up brown. A great deal of Wichita talent was interested in the exercises. They had a Wichita band, Mr. Wilson delivered the oration, and Mr. Buffel, the truck bicycle rider, amused the crowd with some of his expert work. The display of fireworks would have done credit to a city. There was a large crowd present.

At Cheney the day was very interesting throughout. The industrial parade was a splendid attraction and many of the floats did credit to those arranging them. The

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## "Two Heads Are Better Than One."

One, however, is the portion allotted to the average mortal. If this one aches and will not work properly, it is worse than none. Then the stomach is blamed, or the kidneys and liver are censured. But as a fact, the blood is solely responsible for the condition of these organs. Purify it and they will be made healthy.

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Doctors were drawn through the streets by two large traction engines. The Cheney band was stationed on top of a threshing machine, from which place it discoursed lively music. C. C. Stanley of this city delivered the oration, and there was a fine program of literary exercises, besides the amusements, which were first class.

Senator O. H. Bentley went up to Nickerson to deliver an oration and says they had a fine celebration there.

Attorney P. A. Rohrbaugh spoke at Burton, and he had an excellent celebration at that place, with a fine program of literary exercises and amusements of various kinds. No serious accidents occurred at any of those places.

## MOTHER AND BABE

SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED

By a Nine Year Old Boy at Coates, Kansas.

Trainmen on the Mulvane extension yesterday brought word to the city of a horrible accident which occurred near Coates, in Pratt county, yesterday afternoon. The 9-year-old son of J. R. Porter got hold of a revolver which a hired hand had left in the house and walked into the bedroom where his mother lay on a couch, holding her little girl, less than a year old. The boy, pointing the gun, said to his baby sister playfully, "I'll shoot you."

With this he pulled the trigger and, the lock being self-action, the gun went off. The ball passed through the baby's head and through the mother's heart, killing both instantly.

## TELEPHONE ALONG ROCK ISLAND

What Manager Duggan Proposes in the Way of Improvements.

The Missouri and Kansas Telephone company is rapidly extending its toll lines throughout its territory which comprises Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, and during 1900 will build upwards of 1,000 miles of toll pole line and will string thereon 1,000,000 pounds of wire. The improvements generally being in southeast Kansas, but Wichita and the adjacent country comes in for a large share of these improvements. The gap between Newton and Emporia is being closed, which will give us long distance telephone communication with Topeka, Kansas City, Chicago and other eastern cities. The material for a line from Wichita, Augusta and other points to El Dorado, is arriving and the line will be built at once.

Preparations are also being made for a line south along the Rock Island railroad to El Reno, O. T., where connection will be made with the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company's present system covering the larger places in Oklahoma. The present line from Guthrie to Perry, O. T., will be extended north to Arkansas City, which will give Wichita merchants telephone connection with all of the Oklahoma towns along the Santa Fe road.

The company is making extensive improvements in its Wichita plant and is preparing for a material increase in local subscribers, as it is the experience of the company that with plenty of toll line facilities the local exchange is increased. In fact, telephone subscribers are no longer satisfied with service that reaches only a local list, but they require service that will enable them to use the long distance lines from their offices.

Manager Duggan believes that Wichita is good for another hundred subscribers, principally in residences, and he has asked the company to send him a special canvasser to assist in making a complete canvass for additional subscribers.

## EVIL OF RUNAWAYS

They are Growing to Be a Menace in Wichita.

Almost every day the Eagle records the account of a runaway team on the city streets. Usually some one is severely hurt, and in some cases the horse is killed. It is either the result of carelessness driving by men or driving by women incompetent to handle a team. An ordinance imposing a large fine should be passed and enforced. In this way people who are competent but careless, and people who are incompetent and are not able to handle a team intelligently and carefully, will not jeopardize the safety and lives of a lot of people on the streets.

## THOSE BOAT RACES

Two Exciting Contests on Little River.

The principle boat race on the park on the Fourth resulted as follows: The single paddle canoe race with lady: Charles Jones and sister, first; Ed Jennings and Dora Oldfield, second; Harry Stanley and sister, third. The time made by Charles Jones was 2:12.

Double-paddle race: Charles Jones and Harry Stanley, first; Ed Jennings and Charles Oldfield, second. Time in this race was 4:38. In the race John Camlin and Fred Peppers tied over for they would have finished third.

Jasper L. Whims, whose death by drowning in the Park river June 2nd was announced in a dispatch from Victoria yesterday, is a son of Mrs. Mattie Whims, who lives at 219 West 24th street.

## DEATH OF W. L. THOMAS

An Old Wichitan Passes Away in St. Louis.

## BODY WILL ARRIVE HERE

At 1:20 This Afternoon on the Missouri Pacific.

Mr. Frank Thomas, of 1420 Campbell avenue, received a telegram from W. A. Thomas, his brother, yesterday morning, announcing that their father, W. L. Thomas, was dead, and that Mr. W. A. Thomas, and his wife would leave with the body of the deceased on the Missouri Pacific train last evening, and would arrive in Wichita at 1:20 p. m. today, where hearse and carriages will meet them. From the Missouri Pacific station the body will be taken direct to the old cemetery, where it will be buried beside that of his wife. Father Thomas was 82 years old last April. He came to Wichita with his sons in September, 1871, and in the spring of 1872 they established the wholesale and retail grocery house of W. A. Thomas & Co. His wife, the mother of Al and of Frank, died in this city in 1879. Father Thomas, as he was familiarly called by all of the older settlers, was a man of the kindest instincts, and the friend of everybody. After retiring from business he made his home alternately with his sons until W. A. moved to St. Louis, where he went and with whom he has since lived. Mr. Thomas was a Republican by birth, but resided in England for many years, following the business of shipping produce to New Orleans and other southern cities. He was a favorite with not only the children of his son's family, but with all children, ever hopeful in his temperament, ever charitable and considerate. His head beset with whiteness of many seasons, his eyes dimmed by years, his face furrowed by the finger of time, his hair was ever young and the world ever full of sunshine for old Father Thomas. He vanishes of life, long foregone, with slow and tottering steps, but content and serene, he met the final foe and fell into his last sleep as gently and resignedly falls the tired child, and as comforting. For him no more will the sun rise, flowers blossom, birds sing or children laugh. Following the death of his sons and friends the strife of life or the living will go on, and Father Thomas in time will be forgotten, save by those who held him near and most dear; but this world is better that such as he has lived in it. For him the cradle and the coffin were far apart, yet every beat of the pendulum of time, every pulsation of his heart, left but the rumble loss, and after the last throbb that is left of him to earth is brought back to mingle with the sacred ashes of her who loved him in his youth, cherished him in his more vigorous manhood and prayed for him always.

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COUNTY NORMAL OPENS

Enrollment of Over One Hundred the First Day.

The county normal institute opened yesterday morning at the Lewis academy building with an enrollment of more than a hundred for the first day. The classes are all full and the work is reported as starting off nicely for a very interesting and profitable institute. Quite a number of eighth grade pupils are taking advantage of the institute for the purpose of getting some valuable instructions in methods and the higher branches, besides the excellent opportunity for review work. County Superintendent Colville, who is in charge of the work, says that he expects the enrollment to increase with each day of the first week, and that the institute will be one of the best ever held in the county.

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